

perfect as possible, Superintendent Porter has appointed the entire work among eighteen chiefs of as many divisions and their subordinates. The organization of the office is far in advance of what it was on the 24th of September ten years ago. As is well known, it is Mr. Porter's purpose to complete the work of the census as soon as possible after the actual enumeration of the population has been completed. He has for this reason finished the preliminary work, completed the organization of the office, and is now prepared for the collection and compilation of statistics. In fact, the collection of statistics has already begun.

Richard P. Rothwell, of New York, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, has been made chief special agent in charge of the collection of the statistics of gold and silver for the eleventh census. This inquiry is regarded as by far the most difficult among the mining industries, particularly in the matter of showing the production by States. This is on account of the increasing practice of mining ores in one State and smelting them in another.

MINOR MATTERS.

Mr. Roosevelt Thinks Montana Will Elect a Republican Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Civil-service Commissioner Roosevelt returned to-day from a bear hunt in Montana and a stay on his ranch in north Dakota. Concerning the political outlook in those two Territories he said this afternoon: "I am confident that Carter will be elected to Congress in Montana by a good round majority, and I think that we have at least an even chance for the entire State ticket and Legislature. I know nothing of my candidacy for the United States Senate in North Dakota, except what I have seen in the newspapers. I don't know how the thing got started, and I take no interest in it whatever. I may be what in New York is called a 'summer candidate.' A 'summer candidate' is one who is run in the newspapers and is almost elected by his friends, but when the real election comes in the fall is never heard of. No I am not a candidate."

Decrease of Silver in the Treasury.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there now remains in the treasury but \$3,783,281 standard silver dollars that are not represented by silver certificates in circulation, out of a total of 100,000,000 standard silver dollars of 1878-1880. This balance is about \$1,000,000 less than a month ago, and about \$5,000,000 less than it was July 31, 1888. It has steadily decreased since the last mentioned date, but has never before been so small. The silver certificates in circulation, amounting to \$74,503,765, are mostly of small denomination, and this recent heavy issue is attributed to the usual fall movement of the crops.

Will Entertain Raper Commandery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—During the week of the Knights Templars Conclave Columbia Commandery, No. 2, will receive and entertain Raper Commandery, of Indianapolis, and several other commanderies from whom Columbia has received courtesies in the past. Raper Commandery is expected to take the honors during its stay here, and preparations are making to give the boys a very cordial reception upon their arrival.

War Records Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The records and papers of the volunteer division of the pay department of the army have, by order of the Secretary of War, been transferred to the office of the General Auditor of the Treasury. All inquiries relative to claims of volunteer officers and soldiers of the Florida, Mexican, and rebellion wars and payments to the same will be addressed to the Auditor, to whom all claims for bounty, back-pay, and traveling allowances should also be sent.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Aaron Burnett has been appointed postmaster at Mulberry, Clinton county, Indiana. Miss Lydia C. Anderson has been made postmistress at Colburn, Ind., vice James Karnes, resigned. She is the daughter of a Union veteran.

Charles W. Sexton, of Lafayette, a wounded soldier, has been reinstated, under amended rule No. 10, to the postal service, and will be made transfer clerk at the Lafayette Junction. This act recognizes a most worthy veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paris, of Frankfort, are in the city. Mr. Paris has been in New York on a three weeks business trip, and leaves for home to-morrow.

United States Treasurer Hinton left this afternoon for the home in Connorsville, to be absent till the end of the month.

A. H. Cable, of Frankfort, chairman of the Clinton county Republican central committee, is here on business.

Edmund W. P. Smith, of Vincennes, has been appointed a special agent for the Department of State, to assist in the preparations for the meeting of the Congress of American Nations, which assembles here next month.

Robert A. Patterson, of Minne, was today admitted to practice before the Interior Department.

Secretary Blaine will be in Washington during the latter part of this week. Soon after he gets home he will visit the Normandy Hotel, he will open the social season by giving a dinner to the diplomatic corps. It is probable that the event will take place some time during the first ten days of October.

Several members of the Cabinet will attend the wedding of Emma Blaine and Miss McCormick, which will be celebrated at Richfield Springs, N. Y., on Thursday of this week.

To-day's bond offerings were: Registered four-\$40,000 and \$10,000-\$1,250; four-and-a-half-\$12,500 at \$1.05; \$45,000 and \$45,000 at \$1.05; coupon four-and-a-half-\$3,750 at \$1.05. All the offers were accepted except the \$12,500 four-and-a-half registered at \$1.05.

Mr. Snowden, United States minister to Greece, was at the State Department today and received instructions preparatory to sailing in a few days for his new post.

New Mexico Planning for Statehood.
SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 23.—After a continuous first session, lasting twenty-four hours, the New Mexico State constitutional convention closed its labors at 4 o'clock this morning, and adjourned to meet again tomorrow at the call of the president of the convention. It was decided to first submit the proposed Constitution to Congress, and if that body should pass an enabling act, then the Constitution is to be voted upon by the people within ninety days thereafter, but should Congress refuse to act, then the Constitution is to be submitted at the next general election for delegates in Congress. No election will be held for State officers until after New Mexico is admitted as a State. The convention memorialized Congress for an extra grant of public domain for public school purposes, and appointed a committee of members from each county to prepare an address to the people, and also one to Congress, urging upon them the necessity for the admission of New Mexico as a State.

Township Treasurer Short \$4,400.
MASSILLON, O., Sept. 23.—An examination, to-day, of the books of E. E. Zintz, township treasurer of Bethlehem township, showed him to be short \$4,400. His dry goods store at Navarre, five miles south, was promptly closed by the trustees, but the father of the treasurer, a wealthy farmer, went security for the shortage, and business was resumed.

Nine Men Badly Burned.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—An explosion of gas occurred in a coal mine near Dayton, Tenn., this morning. Nine men were badly burned. G. W. Branscom, the inside boss, is reported dying, and James McElroy is thought to have lost a leg. The other wounded men are colored.

Lumber Plant Burned.
MANISTE, Mich., Sept. 23.—A big fire is raging in the lumber district. It threatens the entire lumbering industry of Bucks and Douglas. The loss will be over \$200,000.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS.

Why the German Evangelical Conference Expelled Rev. John Fox, of Terre Haute.

Woman's Suffrage Convention—A Tale of Neglect—Senator Voorhees invited to Eulogize the Late S. S. Cox—Cavalry Reunion.

INDIANA.

Rev. John Fox's Side of the Trouble Culminating in His Expulsion from Conference.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 23.—The Rev. John Fox, pastor of Zion's German Evangelical Church here, who was dismissed from the conference, Saturday, on charges of intemperance and misappropriation of funds, today said the trouble is not a local affair, nor is it a new one. It involves the whole conference. There has been a division in the church for several years, reaching from local preachers to the bishops. Rev. Fox was identified upon the side of the minority, and so he was voted out of the conference. Of course charges were brought. They were of dishonesty, but he says they were not substantiated. The conference refused to investigate them, but acted upon the report of the committee. Rev. Fox has been in the ministry thirty odd years. He was presiding elder for thirteen years without a dissent. He has his own private opinion with him in this trouble. At Mattoon, Ill., where Rev. Fox was formerly located, the people refused to attend the church where he learned that their present minister was one of Rev. Fox's accusers.

State Woman-Suffrage Convention.

The annual convention of the Indiana National Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Evansville on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, in the Christian Church. In view of the fact that the two national suffrage associations have already united, it is anticipated that the two State suffrage societies existing in Indiana will become united under one name; and it is hoped that their union will be effected at the coming meeting. To this end all persons in Indiana who sympathize with the movement for the political enfranchisement of women are cordially invited to attend the convention, and every suffrage society in the State, whether independent or auxiliary to either one of the State associations, is earnestly invited to send five delegates to this convention. All persons paying the annual membership fee of \$1 will be at liberty to vote, and have a voice in the election of all matters coming before the convention. All friends of woman suffrage are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and to participate in its deliberations. A short time from different parts of the State will address the convention, and it is expected that Miss Susan B. Anthony, also, will be among the speakers. It is earnestly hoped by the officers of both the existing State associations, whose names are affixed to this call, that the convention at Evansville will be one of the largest ever held in the State. Let nothing prevent the attendance of the members of the two associations, and of friends of the movement.

Helen M. Genger, President.

Zarelda G. Wallace, Vice-president at large. Ida A. Harper, Secretary. Mrs. J. C. Sewall, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Juliette E. Woods, Treasurer. Mary E. Cardwell, Vice-president at large. Wm. Dudley Foulke, President. Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, First Vice-president. Mrs. J. W. Ridgway, Secretary. Eudora S. Hallman, Chairman Executive Committee.

Certificates of membership, properly signed by the treasurer and secretary, will entitle the holder to secure railroad tickets for one and one-third fare upon all railroad lines in the State.

Sad Story of Human Neglect.

MADISON, Sept. 23.—A sad story comes from the northeastern portion of the city. For a number of years the old Point House, on the old Telegraph Hill road, has been occupied by a number of colored people and an old white woman called "White Dove," or "Granny Seales." The place became so notorious from the frequent outbreaks of blasphemy and disturbances of various kinds that it was determined to rid the community of the nuisance. A short time since proceedings of ejectment were instituted, and the occupants were ousted since which time they have been encamped on the hillside near by, and during the late cold spell they have had nothing to protect them from the rain but the shelter a few small trees afforded. Among them was a colored man known as "Nigger Bill," who is in a pitiable plight. For the past five days he has lain upon the ground, without food or shelter, under the canopy of the heavens. He has had no medicine, has had not a single morsel to eat, nor even a drink of water to quench his thirst. During the five days he has lain out there upon the bare hillside. When asked if they were doing anything for him the occupants of the hillside replied that they were in a fit and could eat or drink nothing. What keeps him alive is a mystery. Nothing is being done excepting that his tender-hearted associates turn him over to keep the sun-beams from his face.

Reunion of the Eleventh Cavalry.

PENDLETON, Sept. 23.—The sixth annual reunion of the Eleventh Indiana Cavalry commenced at this place to-day. Each train brought in its quota of men, who were given a royal reception by local delegations. In the afternoon they assembled at their headquarters, where Col. George W. Parker delivered the welcome address, to which Maj. J. C. Hannum, of Delphi, Ind., responded in behalf of the visiting soldiers.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to reading communications from absent members, by E. W. Collins, secretary of the association, and listening to short reminiscences given by old comrades. A grand camp-fire was held to-night at the M. E. Church, where Rev. J. S. McCarty, J. V. Zimlin, Capt. G. W. Grindley, and Major Showalter, of Portland; Mrs. Flora S. Wulachner, of Indianapolis, and other noted speakers, entertained an immense audience. Joseph D. Ireland, officer of the day, and E. W. Collins, secretary of the association, are leaving nothing undone to make the visit of their brother comrades pleasant. No-doubt will be a most successful election of officers, receiving reports and selecting a place for their next annual reunion, after which the grand parade will take place.

Invited to Eulogize the Late S. S. Cox.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 23.—Senator Voorhees, who is home for a day or so, has received an invitation to deliver the eulogy on the late Samuel Sullivan Cox at a memorial meeting to be held in the hall of Cooper Institute on the 9th of October. Ex-President Cleveland is to preside at the meeting. As one of her husband's oldest friends, Mrs. Cox especially desired that Senator Voorhees should deliver the eulogy. Greatly, however, to his regret, Senator Voorhees will be compelled to ask to be excused. He expects to go to-morrow to Asheville, N. C., joining his daughter there, and will remain there for several weeks under direction of his physicians, who have advised him to avoid labor and exertion of every kind for a month or more if he would escape a recurrence of his late illness. The journey from Asheville to Terre Haute would be a hard one, and he does not feel able to undertake it.

Stabbed Him from Behind.
PRU, Sept. 23.—Dan Hinkle, a somewhat noted character of this city, stabbed Alexander Worley in the back this afternoon with a large-bladed pocket-knife, inflicting a serious and possibly fatal wound. The stabbing occurred in a saloon. It

seems the men had been drinking and came to words over some trivial affair, when Hinkle, who was the more boisterous of the two, was ejected. Almost immediately he returned, and, stepping up to Worley, who was sitting with his back to him, stabbed him viciously. Hinkle turned around, and, running out of the back door, endeavored to escape, but was caught by ex-Deputy Sheriff Frank Butler and turned over to the officers. He is now in jail. Worley was taken home. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Young Ladies with an Eye to Business.

GREENCASTLE, Sept. 23.—A novel entertainment was given at the opera-house to-night, representative of the city's business. The merchants who aided it were represented by the young ladies of the Christian Church in appropriate costume, which likewise reflected the taste of the fair sex. Miss Minnetta Taylor contributed a poem, in which each patron of the show was accorded a "puif," the fair proxy stepping to the front during the reading of her particular verse. There was also a fair and will, in which the young ladies acquitted themselves creditably. The entertainment closed with a fair and social, the proceeds going to the benefit of the church.

Dying from the Extraction of a Tooth.

PORT WAYNE, Sept. 23.—Miss Lillian M. Briggs, a clerk in the dry goods establishment of Root & Co., of this city, had a tooth extracted a few days ago by Dr. J. D. Coyle, of this city. A severe hemorrhage was the result, followed by hemorrhages at other points, and our physicians were called, but they were unable to check the flow of blood, which continued for several days. Yesterday they finally succeeded in stopping the hemorrhages, but Miss Briggs is at the point of death from the loss of blood, and grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Successful Sunday-School Work.

STOCKWELL, Sept. 23.—A most interesting and successful Sunday-school normal institute has been in session here during the past week. It was conducted by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, the State Sunday-school evangelist. It closed yesterday afternoon with a mass children's meeting, which crowded the church to its utmost capacity. The topics of the various Sunday-school work were discussed during the different sessions, and all feel that the work has received much help from this institute. Mr. Carpenter visited both of the schools in this place on yesterday, and made addresses to both of them.

A Successful Experiment.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 23.—George Sine, the last of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad train-dispatchers to serve as freight-train conductor, completed his month's work this morning and has resumed his position in the company's office here. He states that he has been benefited by the work, and promises to make an experiment. Railroad managers all over the country have watched the experiment with interest, and as the result is highly satisfactory it will probably be generally adopted.

Election of a Postmaster.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 23.—Pursuant to the instructions of Hon. T. M. Browne, an election for the selection of a postmaster was held here to-day. There were eleven candidates, seven of whom were old soldiers. One of them, Wm. R. Way, was selected, receiving 230 votes, or 131 more than any other candidate. Mr. Way was for several years the Winchester postmaster, and is a native of this place. He was elected by a large majority, and is expected to be a most efficient postmaster.

Federal Office-Holders Resign.

PORT WAYNE, Sept. 23.—T. W. Blair, deputy United States marshal of the district, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position outside of the government service. He is succeeded by Robert B. Hanna, of this city. D. D. Diehl, United States deputy collector, tendered his resignation at the same time, and Rev. J. C. Butler, of this city, has also tendered his resignation. Both the outgoing officers are Republicans, and have only been in office a short time.

The Child Clung to His Mother.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Sept. 23.—Judge Snyder to-day refused to grant a divorce to Mrs. Frank Neukels, advising the parties to adjust their differences. The grounds alleged were adultery and failure to sufficiently provide. The nine-year-old son was given into the custody of the father, and had to be taken from his mother's arms, creating a sad scene. The father's lawyers were compelled to leave the courtroom to preserve dry eyes.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

MARION, Sept. 23.—The trial of a breach-of-promise case from Madison county was commenced here this morning. Rachel McGill being the plaintiff and Mieczaj Channess the defendant. The plaintiff is about fifty years old and Channess, who is quite wealthy, is a gray-haired citizen of the county. The amount demanded is \$3,000. The plaintiff recently married a man named Cox, who is here watching the case with considerable interest.

Deal in Natural Gas.

WARASH, Sept. 23.—An important natural-gas deal will be consummated in a few days, by which the stock of the Wabash Natural-gas Company, now owned by A. B. Gates, R. K. Syfers and J. B. Mansur, of Indianapolis, is to be transferred to about seventy-five of the leading citizens of Wabash. The stock is to be sold in home parties. Cheap fuel is to be furnished, and free gas will be offered as an inducement to secure manufacturing industries.

Never Rode on a Railway.

GREENCASTLE, Sept. 23.—Elzy Thomas, one of the oldest citizens of Putnam county, died on Sunday at his home in Morton, aged eighty-three years. He had resided in the county over fifty years, was never out of the State after he removed to it, and never rode in a railway car during his entire life. His children, eleven in all, were present at his death, which resulted from old age. He leaves a valuable estate in money, notes and lands.

Schools Closed by Diphtheria.

MARION, Sept. 23.—The public schools of Marion were ordered closed this morning for one week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. About a dozen deaths have occurred, and there are about that many more cases. The danger of an epidemic, however, is believed to be past.

Swallowed a Bottle of Lincture.

PORT WAYNE, Sept. 23.—The two-year-old daughter of John Mooney, of this city, swallowed the contents of a bottle of lincture, containing chloroform and laudanum, this afternoon, and died from effects of the poison.

Minor Notes.

A two-story brick residence at Madison, owned by Ransom Smith, burned Sunday night, aged sixty-eight years.

At Knightstown, Jerry Newell, an old soldier, was found dead in his bed. Death was caused by the effects of whiskey.

The Commissioners of St. Joe county will be held in session to-morrow at the erection of a soldiers' monument at South Bend.

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SAINT FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Iowa tells the story of a tramp who ran three miles to warn a station agent that there was a broken rail, and when it was found the wires would not work, helped the agent to run a section car to the spot in order to flag an approaching train. Evidently there are tramps and tramps. Most of the breed would sooner run three miles to help throw a train from the tracks than to do a day's honest man's work out of work, and not a genuine gentleman of leisure.

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INDIANA A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Appointments Announced—Favorable Impression Created by the Ministers.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.
MARION, Ind., Sept. 23.—The fifth day's session of the Indiana Annual Conference convened, this morning, under very favorable circumstances. The gracious reception tendered to the colored divines, yesterday, by the white congregations, and the admitted triumph of pulpit oratory have been a cause of much congratulation. The following appointments were made: The white divines, Messrs. K. Johnson, of Indianapolis, \$5; Mrs. Emily Bridges, of Indianapolis, \$5; Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Greencastle, \$5; Mrs. M. Patterson, of Batavia, Ill., \$5; Rev. James Ferguson, of Rockville, and Rev. A. J. Ferguson, of Indianapolis, superannuated preachers, were each voted \$24. Elders R. H. Felton, A. Mason, James Simpson, N. Jones and A. J. Brown were appointed a committee on assessments for the presiding elders' salary.

The committee on memoirs reported the deaths of Mrs. Bishop Payne, of Xenia, O.; Mrs. Bishop Turner, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Leda Roberts, wife of Rev. D. P. Roberts, of Richmond, and Mrs. Samantha McDaniel, wife of Rev. Robert McDaniel, of Jeffersonville, and paid to each of their memories tributes of respect and affection.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, presiding elder of the Evansville district, in his annual report, stated that he had seventeen appointments; that he had traveled 5,534 miles during the year in visiting his churches; that he had preached 304 sermons; that there are 1,716 members in the district, an increase of 253 over the previous year; 301 probationers, an increase of 122; 23 local preachers, 10 exhorters, 170 converts, an increase of 87; 17 Sunday-schools, 1,009 pupils, 17 superintendents and 101 teachers and officers; 17 missionary societies, with 1,028 members; that \$417.73 money was collected; \$44.50 contingent money; pastors' salary, \$6,084.40; presiding elder's salary, \$771.10; ministers' traveling expense, \$24.82; bishop's traveling expense, \$57.35; presiding elder's traveling expense, \$104.45; for the Bible cause, \$2; for missionary purposes, \$154.30; for education, \$73.54; for charity, \$18.23; for incidental expenses, \$2,106.41; collected by Sabbath-schools, \$382.10; collected on children's day, \$58.75; paid on church debts, \$4,613.91; total amount of money collected, \$10,437.47; district, \$15,471.56, an increase of \$4,307.47; that societies have been organized in Lyle and Pittsburg, and that the work is progressing and promising.

This afternoon the conference resolved itself into the Conference Literary Society, and the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, D. P. Roberts, secretary, T. E. Wilson; corresponding secretary, T. E. Wilson; treasurer, M. Lewis. After attending to some routine business and adopting a programme for next year the society adjourned.

Rev. J. A. Davis preached an animated gospel sermon to-night to a large congregation. Bishop Brown, after reading the charges, announced the following appointments: Indianapolis district, Jason Bundy, presiding elder; Anson, Ind., Indianapolis, James D. Davis; Bethel Church, Indianapolis, John H. Clay; New Albany, T. E. Wilson; Evansville, D. P. Roberts; Bloomington, L. R. Ralston; Vincennes, J. Lewis; Mount Vernon, to be supplied; Washington, R. H. Felton; Jeffersonville, R. McDaniel; Princeton, G. W. Chavis; St. Paul, Minn., J. W. Stanton; Chicago, Mitchell; Lyle Mission, G. H. White; South Mission, Indianapolis, E. Stewart; Spencer, H. H. Wilson; Madison, J. Pettiford; Marion, J. E. Hart, general missionary for the Indianapolis district; H. H. Thompson, conference treasurer; D. P. Roberts, conference secretary.

Evansville district, H. H. Thompson, presiding elder—Terre Haute, Alex. Smith; Richmond, R. M. Lewis; Crawfordsville, Martin Coleman; Brazil, John Harlan; Lafayette, J. W. Harper; Greencastle, L. A. Murry; Logansport, James Simpson; Kokomo, B. J. Cloanain; Portland, S. O. Stiles; Muncie, J. W. Stanton; Michigan and Bedford, J. N. Ferguson; Noblesville, Wm. Townsend; St. Paul, Indianapolis, W. Roberts; A. S. Brown, agent for the Indianapolis church; Nathan James, general missionary for the Evansville district.

Gospel Temperance at Amboy.
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PERU, Ind., Sept. 23.—The grove and gospel temperance meeting at Amboy, this county, commencing Thursday and closing last night, was a grand success as to attendance and good accomplished. Yesterday was the largest day of the series. The meetings were conducted by Rev. J. H. Knepner, of Illinois; Francis Murphy, ex-Colonel Ritter, of Indianapolis; Rev. Daniel Hill, of Richmond, and Rev. Straight of Xenia. Quiet music was furnished by Bunker Hill. Much satisfaction is felt over the meetings' result.

Logansport Baptist Association.
SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.
PERU, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Logansport Association of the Baptist Church, comprising twenty-two churches of this district, will meet for three days at Denver, this county, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 25. Large preparations are being made, and the attendance promises to be unusually large.

"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE."

Affecting Method of a Soldier's Widow's Forgiveness—A Reminder of Gettys